

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Cui Bono.

Shed-thorn buds in May,
And tangled roses in June;
And O the fierce sun o' the day,
And the night of the magic moon!

A thundercloud in the sky,
And August ripening her sheaf;
And O the short hours that fly,
And the death of the minutes a grief!

Leaves in October brown,
A desolate rain-swept truck;
And O the blither of Polly soon,
And the sweet that the heart must lack!

Bertha Deane-Freeman, in Pall Mall Gazette.

Engagement Announced.

Attorney-General William A. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, of Lexington and Richmond, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Aylett, to Mr. Charles S. McNulty, of Roanoke, Va. The marriage will take place early in September.

Eyster-Adams.

A wedding of much interest to friends of the bride and groom throughout Virginia and Maryland was that of Miss Mary Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, to Dr. J. A. Eyster, of Baltimore, which took place Wednesday in the Baptist Church at Middleburg, Va.

The Rev. Charles Herndon, of Hamilton, Va., performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Hugh McCormick played the wedding march. Just before the benediction Mrs. Augustus Duffey and Miss Catherine McCormick sang "O Perfect Love." Messrs. Stevens Mason, Charles Marshall, George P. Bagby, Robertson Pagan, and Abner Saylor, of Baltimore; Harry Craver, of New York; Conway Brown, of Norfolk, and William Pilon, of Elizabeth City, were among the guests. Little Miss Elizabeth Smith, niece of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Stoen, of New York, were flower girls.

The bride entered with her father, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Morgan Wood, of New York. Her gown was of white crepe de chine, made in princess, and trimmed with duchesse lace. Her flowers were lilacs of the valley.

Miss Genevieve Haynes Adams, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore blue crepe-de-milled silk, and carried La France roses.

The bridesmaids—Misses Catherine Woodward, Elizabeth Brown and Ann Carrington, of Middleburg; Evelyn Joyner, of Baltimore; Mary Berkeley, of Leesburg, and Eliza Timbuck, of Front Royal—wore lavender-colored silk.

The ceremony followed by a reception at the home of the bride, where the groom was a country home.

Dr. and Mrs. Eyster will make their home in Baltimore, where Dr. Eyster is a member of the physiological department of Johns Hopkins University, from which he graduated in 1905.

The bride's party was extensively entertained prior to the wedding. Among those who attended from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason, of New York; Mr. Walker Scott, of Charleston, S. C.; Miss B. Taylor, of Haverhill, Va.; Miss B. Taylor, of Haverhill, Va.; and Messrs. Frank English, of Maryland, and Lewis Goodloe, of Louisville, Ky.

Smith-Winn.

An account of the marriage of Miss Annie P. Winn, of Virginia, to Dr. Joseph L. Smith, of Philadelphia, taken from the Washington Post, published yesterday, will be of interest to the friends of the bride, who is widely connected in the State. The Post says:

Miss Annie P. Winn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Winn, of Burkeville, Va., was married last evening at 7 o'clock to Dr. Joseph L. Smith, of Philadelphia. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Hilary F. Winn, 1208 East Capitol Street, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. John B. Winn, of Petersburg, Va., assisted by Rev. James A. Winn, of Temperanceville, Va., both brothers of the bride.

Delicate ferns, arranged in clusters of white hydrangea and bride roses, banked the mantels, and with towering palms, made a beautiful setting for the improvised altar at which the ceremony was performed. Like decorations extended to the dining-room, where La France roses added a touch of color to the table adornment.

The bride's costume was a handsome creation of Brussels net, built on tulle and trimmed with baby Irish lace. A long tulle veil of Brussels lace, a family heirloom, becomingly arranged with orange blossoms, fell in graceful folds to the hem of her long court train. Her only ornament was a crown-shaped brooch of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom. The bouquet was a shower of lilacs of the valley.

George H. Smith, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Mrs. Hilary F. Winn, a sister of the bridegroom, was the matron of honor. Waiting a dainty frock of white tulle, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carrying a cluster of bride and bridegroom to the altar. Only relatives and a few friends were present.

A supper followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith departed for a wedding trip. They will take up their residence at Germantown, Pa. Mrs. Smith's traveling gown was of sage-green cloth, with a hat to match. Among the out-of-town relatives at the wedding were the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, Jr., of New York; Mr. George Winn, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Winn, and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Winn.

At the Staunton Show.

A large contingent of Richmond society joined the social features attendant thereon.

Wednesday evening the boxes were filled with large and well-dressed crowds, among the gayest of which was the party occupying the box of Mr. William Boone, including Misses Margaret Elsie and Elizabeth Weddell, of Richmond, who are spending the summer at Woodberry Forest, Va., and a number of people from "Royal Orchard," the summer home of Mr. Frederick Scott, near Afton, among them Miss Mary Buford, of Richmond; Miss Elizabeth Dunn, of Hot

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 805.

MY BOAT IS ON THE SHORE.

By LORD BYRON.

The portrait, autograph and biographical sketch of Lord Byron, with other selections from his works, have already appeared in this series.

My boat is on the shore,
And my bark is on the sea;
But before I go, Tom Moore,
Here's a double health to thee!

Here's a sigh to those who love me,
And a smile to those who hate;
And, whatever sky's above me,
Here's a heart for every fate!

Though the ocean roar around me,
Yet it still shall bear me on;
Though a desert should surround me,
It hath springs that may be won.

Were't the last drop in the well,
As I gasp'd upon the brink,
Ere my fainting spirit fell,
'Tis to thee that I would drink.

With that water, as this wine,
The libation I would pour
Should be—Peace with thine and mine,
And a health to thee, Tom Moore!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Spring; Messrs. Boelng, G. M. Reid and A. S. Buford, Jr., and Master Buford Scott.

Guests in the box of Mr. and Mrs. A. Erekline Miller were Misses Bessie Frazer and Caroline Armstrong, of Richmond; Mr. Charles Rolier and Mr. Lloyd Freeman, of Norfolk.

Miss Rose Harrison, daughter of Judge George Harrison, of the Court of Appeals, was in the box of Mr. T. P. Grady, and Mrs. R. T. Hunter and Miss Bessie Hunter were the guests of Captain and Mrs. G. G. Gooch.

Another attractive Richmond party in Mrs. Charles E. Wortham's box was composed of Mrs. Wortham, Miss Wortham and Miss Ingram, of Richmond; Mrs. T. H. Russell and Mrs. E. S. Miller and Captain W. H. Kabla.

Historic Paintings.

Mr. B. A. Richardson, of Norfolk, has painted for Mr. Joseph G. Fyves, two pictures that are of much interest historically. The two scenes represent the Virginia's Last Challenge to Battle and are painted from a description given by Mr. Livenah, who witnessed the bombardment of the Confederate position on Sewell's Point on May 4, 1863, in the presence of the Federal squadron therefrom to Old Point, upon the appearance of the steamer "Virginia" in the Elizabeth River, near Craney Island.

An accurate account of this engagement is given in the "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion," but the most interesting account is that of Captain Howland, of the British ship "Rinaldo," in a report made to his government, which shows that the ironclads "Monitor" and "Naugatuck," gunboats "Seminole" and "Dacotah," and the screw-steamer "Saguenah," took part in the bombardment. At the time of the engagement, President Lincoln, Secretary Stanton and Secretary Chase were at Old Point.

Camping Party.

Miss Kitty Lancaster, of this city, is a member of a gay camping party, near Millboro, Bath county, Va. The members of the party are: Miss Lancaster, of Richmond; Misses Phoebe and Kate Edmunds, of Lynchburg; Miss Willie Easley, of South Boston; Miss Florence Easley, of Houston; Messrs. Easley, of Baltimore; and T. N. Davis, Jr., of James Easley and Gilmer Easley, of Lynchburg.

Personal Mention.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, of Union Theological Seminary, are at Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va.

The Charlottesville Morning News of Wednesday morning says: Dr. Robert H. Fife, professor of Toulongue Languages at Wesleyan University, Conn., is the guest of his father, Mr. R. H. Fife, of this city. Mr. Fife is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and is one of the brightest men sent out from the local institution.

The scholarship to the New York School of Art from the Summer Art School, in Charlottesville, Va., was won last summer by Miss Barringer, daughter of Dr. Paul B. Barringer, of the University. Her work received "honorable mention" at a recent annual exhibition of the New York School.

Misses Helen Adams and Daisy Boykin are visiting Mrs. Taylor Bissell in Staunton, and are attending the Horse Show.

Miss Gertrude Flournoy, of this city, who has been visiting friends in Charlottesville, Va., has gone to Charlotte county to visit in the home of Dr. W. S. Flournoy.

Misses Eva Howle and Pauline Koch are registered at "The Majestic," Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. James H. Johnson, of King William county, and her daughter, Miss Lily Johnson, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. James E. Puller, of No. 2016 Jefferson Park.

Mrs. W. T. Crawford is at the Keyville Hotel, Keyville, Va.

Mr. John W. Stephenson has returned to his home in Bath county, after visiting his wife, who is undergoing treatment at Memorial Hospital, this city.

Miss Florence Beveridge is visiting friends in Roanoke.

Judge and Mrs. A. B. Gulgon are visiting Mrs. Chesley Martin, in Staunton.

Mr. Boswell Alsop, who has been visiting in Greenwood, Va., has returned to his home here.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbs and children, of Charlotte county, are visiting relatives in this city.

The Washington Post of yesterday says: "Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard, of Richmond, Va., have joined the summer contingent at Bretton Woods, N. H."

Miss Cora Thomas, of this city, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Nelson Andrews, in Staunton, has gone to Chilton Forge to visit friends.

Mr. W. R. Burke has returned from New York.

Miss Elizabeth Houston, of Charlotte county, who has been undergoing treatment at Memorial Hospital, is entirely re-

covered, and has gone to spend the summer at "Merry Oaks," near Keysville, Va.

Mr. Emmett T. Gatwood has returned from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gatwood, in Newport News.

Miss Elmer Jerry, of Lynchburg, has come to Richmond, and expects to make her home here.

Miss Lottie Faulconer, of Richmond, and Miss Lillian Nell, of Bristol, Va., are the guests of Miss Juanita White, in Wytheville.

Miss Maggie Merchant has returned to her home in Fredericksburg, after a visit of several weeks to friends in this city.

Mrs. James G. Penn, of Danville, gave a delightful trolley ride Tuesday evening in honor of Misses Virginia and Wilmoth Cosby.

Miss Thelma Watts is a guest at "Morton Hall," near Keysville, Va.

Mrs. Kohler and Miss Annie Kohler are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Agner, in Bath county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Farmer, of Danville, are in the city en route to West Point.

Mr. E. W. Stearns, of Lynchburg, has accepted a position in this city and will move his family here about September first.

Mrs. I. B. Rider, of Richmond, and Mrs. Mary Park and two daughters, of Muncie, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gough, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. James Marshall and children have returned to Richmond, after a visit to friends in Brampton.

Mrs. Bawner Cates and children are the guests of Mrs. R. B. Merchant in Fredericksburg for a few days.

Mrs. Williams, of this city, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, at Tangle Springs, Va.

Mrs. A. M. Taylor, of Roanoke, is spending her vacation visiting Richmond, Norfolk and other cities of Eastern Virginia.

Mrs. Charles Phillips has returned from Keyville, where she was called by the illness of her brother, Mr. Gauley.

Mr. Elmer Norris has returned from a visit to relatives in Alexandria.

Miss Lucie Daniel, of the Memorial Hospital, is visiting her parents at Arcadia, Va.

Mrs. Albert Bruce is spending a few days at "Merry Oaks," near Keysville.

Miss Lottie Vaughan, of this city, who has been visiting the Misses Raines, in Danville, has gone to Washington, accompanied by Miss Linda Raines.

Mr. W. L. Prince, Dean of Richmond Academy, has returned from his vacation, and is at his home, No. 1613 West George Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. McMillin, Miss Jessie McMillin and Masters George and David McMillin left on Monday for a visit to Atlantic City and other Northern resorts.

Mrs. E. H. Mennley and little son, Edmond, have returned from a three weeks' stay at Old Point. They will leave to-day.

Colonel Mann may succeed Col. Button.

May Be Appointed Secretary of the State Democratic Committee.

Colonel Joseph Button yesterday tendered his resignation as secretary of the State Democratic Committee to Chairman J. Taylor Ellison. Colonel Button was forced to take this step, as he deemed that in taking the position of Insurance Commissioner the new business would demand all of his time.

Mr. Ellison was out of town yesterday, and his determination as to whom he would appoint as successor to Colonel Button could not be gained. There is much talk, however, that Colonel William Henry Mann, of Petersburg, will be named to succeed Colonel Button. His selection would be one that would prove very popular in all sections of the State, as he is a trained, experienced man, one well versed in politics in the State, and has a wide acquaintance. It

is said that several members of the State committee have endorsed Colonel Mann and that they will urge Mr. Ellison to name him.

From a little town in the southern part of New Jersey comes the story of a woman so incredible, so amazingly out of the ordinary, as to defy analysis and to afford a problem in mystery, which none has yet been able to solve.

The woman in question is Mrs. Clara Ewing, a comparatively young widow, who lives at Alton with her brother, the noted Dr. Thomas Gordon. Mrs. Ewing is singularly beautiful. In fact, she is described as possessing an inexplicable charm or fascination which, apart from her beauty, draws men irresistibly to her. Her past is shrouded in the very deepest mystery. All that is generally known of her is that her husband died many years ago, leaving her with an infant daughter.

To every one's surprise, Mrs. Ewing has not remarried; nor has any man courted her for any length of time. Her beauty and charm attract men. There is a brief, ardent period of courtship. Then the woman suddenly abandons the quest, and, without assigning any reason, henceforth calls no more. None of these suitors will assign a cause for such singular conduct; nor will they willingly discuss the topic.

Hence, as time goes on, the lovely Mrs. Ewing is generally looked on with mingled awe and curiosity. Men who loved her marry other women, but even to their wives they will not divulge the true cause of their break with the fair widow.

Recently, however, a ray of light has been cast on the mystery by Dr. James Elliot, a recently graduated physician, who is acting as Dr. Gordon's assistant. Dr. Elliot came to Alton, and, like every other man, promptly fell head over heels in love with Mrs. Ewing. Being a stranger in the place, no one enlightened him as to her past affairs of heart. In due time, according to his own story, he proposed. By way of reply, he says, she leaned over to him and whispered something—a single sentence—in his ear. What that sentence was he refused stubbornly to tell. But the suit is at an end. He may surmise the real truth for himself.

Those who are not satisfied to do this may learn more about the matter by reading the second installment of Mary B. Wilkins' great novel, "Doc Gordon." In this paper next Sunday. It is a striking romance no one can afford to miss. A full synopsis of the first installment's contents will also be printed.

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